

Community Fellowship

Through its new Community Fellowship, the Center for Community and Nonprofit Studies (CommNS) seeks a community practitioner to serve as an advisor and participant in our CommNS team, providing meaningful input from the field to inform our programming, and to leverage the opportunity to work with the CommNS to advance their own professional aims. The Community Fellowship is intended to create an opportunity for the Fellow to advance a project or initiative which can benefit from involvement with the CommNS and support from a student intern. We are looking for applicants who have a leadership role in community, nonprofit, mission-based, social innovation, and/or civil society efforts in Wisconsin and an interest in connecting to and exchanging knowledge with the University and the CommNS.

Fellow Benefits:

- \$1000 stipend provided for the annual fellowship activities
- Support of a paid undergraduate student intern for one semester, at no cost to the Fellow's organization (funding provided by the School of Human Ecology)
- Meet faculty and graduate students with whom community-engaged research and capstone projects may be possible
- Other custom activities and opportunities may be developed based on Fellow's interests

Fellow Responsibilities:

- Host a paid undergraduate student intern to achieve goals at "home" institution for one semester (150 hours total) in the fellowship year (For more information on SoHE's student internship requirements, please see the [Internship Guide for Employers](#).)
- Participate in 2 CommNS Team meetings and 2 CommNS Advisory Board or Steering Committee meetings during the fellowship year
- Conduct presentations or guest speaking in CommNS courses, as applicable
- Provide a final CommUniversity session on the Fellowship experience to our audiences, sharing about Fellow's work, the way the Fellowship advanced the work, and the way the work connects to the CommNS and our students
- Help with review of subsequent year's Fellowship applicants

Timeline:

- Fellowship application opens March 10, 2025, closes April 7, 2025
- Applicants are notified in mid- to late April 2025
- Fellowship starts in June 2025, and ends in May 2026

Applications can be submitted through our [Google Form](#), until **April 7, 2025**. We may also request interviews of finalists. For any questions, please contact Costanza Generali (cgeneral@wisc.edu) and Mikala Wong (mgwong4@wisc.edu).